

Store Closes Daily 5 P. M. and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

## Miller & Rhoads

The Basement Cafe will be closed till September 1st for remodeling.

### Special Prices on Wash Dresses and Wash Suits

This sale of Wash Dresses, which started Saturday morning, has afforded many customers the unusual chance of buying new, fresh Wash Dresses at a tremendous saving. This special purchase of Sheer Wash Dresses gives you some great bargains just at the time you are needing fresh Dresses.

Swiss Applique Dresses, made with the square Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves; plaided flounce, headed with a corresponding border. These Dresses are in tan ground, Swiss applique, with blue, green and brown dots. They are regular \$1.99 Dresses for only 98c.

Ring Dotted Lawn Dresses, just the right style, made with an overskirt and trimmed with wide bands of solid color. The waist has three-quarter sleeve and Dutch neck, with side plaiting. Colors: Black, blue and lavender. We have sold these same Dresses in stock this season at \$2.50. This special purchase, each, \$1.49.

Beautiful Dotted Lawn Dresses, in the Foulard patterns, in black, navy, light blue and lavender, and trimmed with solid color bands. These are made with the overskirt and three-quarter sleeves. Dutch neck. Regular \$3.50 Dresses for \$1.98.

Two lots of extra fine values in One-Piece Wash Dresses at a special price. The first is a lot of Mercerized Lawn Dresses, with a fancy lace yoke and side plaiting. The Dresses are trimmed with lace and bias bands. Ring dot lawn with a silky finish, in dark grey, green, heliotrope, black and navy.

The second lot are in fancy striped lawn, with the rounded neck and full length sleeves. The waists of these are daintily trimmed with imitation Irish crochet lace, insertion and tucks. Both lots are real \$3.98 values, for only \$2.50.

When-Finish Wash Suits, in solid white and colors; plain tailored or braided effects in pink, light blue, lavender, white, grey and tan. These were our \$3.99 and \$4.99 Suits; cut for quick clearing to \$1.99.

## SHEWEY RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

Popular Virginia Officer Removed Pending Further Orders.

### COLONEL PERRY WON'T TALK

Matter Put Up to Adjutant-General—Ugly Rumors Afloat.

Intense interest was aroused last night among Richmond militiamen when it became known that Captain Charles Shewey, commander of Company K, First Virginia Infantry, of Staunton, had been relieved of his command. Such a course is taken to mean that serious charges are almost certain to result, since it amounts to removal from office.

No information was officially received here beyond the formal order of relief, issued by Captain Charles M. East, adjutant of the First Virginia, by command of Colonel W. J. Perry.

The commanding officer of the regiment was seen in Staunton last night by a correspondent of The Times Dispatch and asked about the matter. Colonel Perry replied that the case has been referred to Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, and declined to discuss it while in the hands of his superior officers.

**Rumors Afloat.** Colonel Perry admitted, however, that the order was in connection with matters regarding which there have been rumors on the streets of Staunton for several days.

Captain Shewey has been universally regarded as one of the best officers in the Virginia service. He is, besides, personally very well liked, not only with his own command, but with the Virginia militia generally.

He was commissioned on July 3, 1909, having been elected captain of Company K while serving as second lieutenant.

It is presumed that the papers in the case will reach the Adjutant-General to-day. The supposition is that a court-martial will follow, as orders relieving an officer from his command are regarded as most serious from a military viewpoint.

### PERRY LIPE TO WED

Old Richmond Manager to Take a Bride in Georgia When Season Ends.

Friends of Perry Lipe, former manager of the Richmond baseball team, received invitations yesterday to the wedding of Lipe to Miss Anna McAlister, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding will take place on September 1 in Americus, Ga. The season of the South Atlantic League, of which the Macon club, which is now under the management of Lipe, ends the latter part of August, and immediately afterwards the wedding will take place.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lipe will be at home to their friends in Irving, Ill.

### NEW OPERATING ROOM

City Home Hospital to Be Properly Equipped for \$8,000.

Plans and specifications drawn by Architect Charles M. Robinson for the new operating room at the City Home Hospital were accepted by the Council Committee yesterday. An appropriation of \$8,000 has been made by the Council for the work, and bids will be received until August 29 at 3 P. M.

Drs. J. W. Henson and Charles R. Robins, members of the district medical staff, appeared before the committee, which is now in charge of the plans. The two physicians, who were appointed a subcommittee to pass on the specifications, approved them.

The operating room will be modern in every particular. Room for housing the ambulance will also be provided for in the new building.

### Get Ready for Inspection.

Commissioned and non-commissioned officers of all the local militia commands are busy in making ready for the annual State inspection, which will be begun by Lieutenant-Colonel Stern tomorrow. The companies and their property will be found to be in good condition.

### Get Quartersmaster Job.

Sergeant Warren M. Goddard, of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, has been appointed quartersmaster-sergeant of his company.

## OFFICERS CONFER REGARDING COURT

Uncertainty Exists About Further Action in Captain McDowell's Case.

Unofficial conferences, it is understood, have taken place between Major E. W. Bowles, commander of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, and Adjutant-General W. W. Sale regarding the case of Captain T. B. McDowell, of Company A, of the Blues. No official steps have been taken in the matter since the report of the court of inquiry vindicating Captain McDowell was made public.

While the attitude of General Sale in the matter of ordering a court-martial for Captain McDowell is unknown, the delay in disposing of the affair is believed by some of the military to indicate a hitch somewhere, with perhaps a disagreement between military authorities as to the proper procedure.

Whether the objection to a court rests with Major Bowles or with General Sale or with Governor Mann is, of course, a matter of conjecture.

Members of the battalion are anxious that something be done to dispose of the affair, which is regarded as most unfortunate. At the time of the rendering of the judgment of the court of inquiry the opinion was unanimous among military men that Major Bowles could not fail to request a court. But there now seems to be some doubt as to the course which will be pursued.

**Wants More Tents.** Major L. T. Price, of the First Battalion, First Virginia Infantry, has put in a requisition for a sufficient number of tents to permit the battalion to be ready for service at any time. There has been some shortage in this direction.

He has also requested 5,000 rounds of blank ammunition for use in the Labor Day maneuvers.

## FALLS 40 FEET; BREAKS HIS LEG

Wilson's Foreman Knocked From Wall by Piece of Timber at Locomotive Works.

T. J. Fogg, of Petersburg, a foreman in the employ of John T. Wilson, contractor, fell forty feet from a wall yesterday afternoon at the Locomotive Works and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. He was brought by the physician in charge of the ambulance and taken to the Memorial Hospital. When last heard from he was resting easily, showing no signs of internal injury.

The contracting firm is erecting a new shop at the Locomotive Works, and Fogg was in charge of a portion of the work. He was at the top of the wall superintending the lifting of a window frame when a rope broke and a piece of timber fell and struck him on the head. The force of the blow knocked him from the wall, and he fell forty feet to the ground below.

When he was picked up the bone of Fogg's leg was protruding several inches beyond the skin. The leg was broken in two places, making a most serious injury. A call was sent for the ambulance at once, and within a few minutes a physician had him in charge. Later he was taken to the hospital.

**Thrown by Car.** H. A. Brownling, a bricklayer, was thrown from a street car at First and Broad Streets yesterday morning and badly bruised. The man, according to witnesses to the accident, was to blame for the trouble.

**To Meet at Noon.** The Committee on Advertising of the City of Richmond will meet at noon, Monday, August 15, at the Mayor Richardson's office. Matters of importance will be considered.

## PRESIDENT WHITE BACK FROM EUROPE

Met Railroad Men From All Parts of World at Berne Congress.

### ALL LOOK UP TO AMERICANS

Foreigners Convinced That We Lead in Railway Mileage and Service.

President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Washington Southern Railway Companies, returned home yesterday after an absence of six weeks in Europe, where he attended the International Railway Congress at Berne, Switzerland. Mr. White said that he had an exceptionally pleasant and profitable experience.

Although Mr. White enjoyed the beauties of the Old World, he said that he was glad to get back home. "Like all good Americans, I return feeling that there is no country like the United States, and no part of the United States like Virginia," he said.

In discussing the railway congress, Mr. White said: "Not the least interesting incident in the congress was that the English-speaking delegates, realizing that they had a few days remaining and were in the world, requested that the proceedings, which were in French, should be translated as they progressed into English. This request was most cordially acquiesced in, so that the president was enabled to have the proceedings in whatever country the congress may meet, translated into the English language."

### Americans Leads the World.

"The congress adjourned to meet five years hence at Berlin, Germany. After the adjournment of the congress I had a few days remaining and went to London, and from there made a quick trip to London. The British railway gentlemen were exceedingly cordial, and left the impression upon me that they look upon the railways of the United States as probably leading the world in their management."

However, there was some apprehension on the other side as to the effect on the railways of this country growing out of what they thought were unsettled political conditions.

When asked if he observed any outward signs of the recent trouble between the Vatican and the Spanish government, Mr. White said: "There was little in the newspapers regarding the trouble; the European journals do not publish so much about those matters as the American newspapers. They appear to take the position that the least said is the soonest mended."

Mr. White appears to be in excellent health, and said he is much benefited by the trip abroad. He was at his office yesterday most of the day, gathering up the threads of business which have been out of his hands for some time.

### Richmonders in London.

Sam'l. H. Bowman received a cablegram yesterday advising that the Richmond Blues, who were in London, Sunday noon, with the following Richmond people aboard: Dr. Stuart McGuire, Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Dr. Edw. McGuire, Captain W. G. Kable, Mrs. W. G. Kable, Mrs. S. S. Dawson, P. H. Starke Dawson, Dr. Geo. E. Barksdale, Stephen Gilchrist.

### Policemen Take the Oath.

Members of the Police Department in Richmond yesterday took the oath of office before City Clerk Ben. August. Their commissions begin on September 1 and extend for three years.

### The Following were recently elected by the Board of Police Commissioners:

Captain A. S. Wright, Sergeant J. A. Linscomb, Privates M. J. Moore, D. J. Ely, J. B. Nunnally, W. E. Waymack.

### Spanish War Veterans Meet.

George Skipton, department commander of the Spanish War Veterans of Virginia, left yesterday for Norfolk to attend the annual encampment of the department. George P. Shuman, of this city, also is present. The meetings of the encampment will begin to-day and last for several days. Every camp in the State is represented.

## MEMBER OF BAND HOLE-UP VICTIM

Litchfield and Grubbs Arrested for Assaulting Musician in County.

Eugene Litchfield and Eddie Grubbs, two white youths, technically charged with assaulting and beating C. E. Hamilton last Saturday night on the public road, near Glen Allen, in Henrico county, were arrested yesterday and brought to the Henrico county jail. Both were bailed, and will appear before Magistrate Puryear tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Although they are charged with assaulting Mr. Hamilton, it was stated by the county jail yesterday that the case is one of highway robbery, and it is expected that such action will be brought after the first evidence is heard. Julian Gunn will prosecute the case against the young men, who have not yet employed counsel.

Hamilton, who is a painter by trade, and who is a member of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Band, stated yesterday that he was on his way home on Saturday night when the young men attacked him. He had had no trouble with them before, and is strongly of the opinion that it was a case of highway robbery. He fought vigorously and finally, after having been badly used up, frightened them away.

### Jacobs & Levy

\$18 and \$16 Men's Suits, \$8.75 One and Two of a Lot.

## RAILROADS SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Gross Receipts of Virginia Lines Grow 14 Per Cent. in One Year.

### ADDS TO FRANCHISE TAX

Fine Showing Indicates Growth of Business Done in State.

Completion of the reports made to the State Corporation Commission by the railroads of the State shows that their gross earnings for the past fiscal year, ending June 30, exceeded those for the preceding year by more than \$6,500,000, or more than 14 per cent.

Not only is this showing most gratifying as an indication of the growth of business done in Virginia, but it is also satisfactory to the commission, which will collect for the State about \$65,000 more for 1910 than for 1909. The complete figures were announced yesterday morning.

For the year ending June 30, 1910, the railroads received from all passenger and freight transportation and from other sources the sum of \$51,330,939.33, as against \$47,282,119.33 for the preceding year. The increase is an exact increase of 8.57 per cent. On the established basis of 1 per cent. on gross earnings as a franchise tax, the railroads will pay to the State an increase of \$65,371.53.

This splendid showing is perhaps the best indication of the constantly increasing volume of business of all sorts transacted in Virginia, showing the growing importance of the State from an industrial and commercial standpoint. More passengers are being carried year by year, more agricultural products and mineral yields are being transported, and the reports made by the railroads are regarded as bearing out the constantly reiterated and now generally believed statement that Virginia is but just coming into her own.

### BOTH ARE IN JAIL

Husband for Cutting Enemy and Wife for Trying to Whip Police Force.

Preston Smith and Annie Smith, his wife, colored, were both locked in the Second Police Station last night on charges of disturbing the peace. Preston went after his dearest enemy, Thomas Fry, also colored, with a wicked-looking knife, and proceeded to carve Thomas very much as a butcher carves a roast. Thomas, after experiencing a small portion of the carving, went to the police for assistance.

A few moments after his departure from the scene of the carving, Fry came back with a pair of policemen, and identified his assailant, whereupon Annie refused to let her spouse be taken from the house. In doing this she attempted to destroy a pair of the finest policemen on earth, and, of course, was locked up, too. The charge against her is of disorderly conduct and interfering with the police.

### RONICK ARRESTED

Charged With Knocking Down Boy, But Facts Point to Accident.

Louis Ronick, a white man, charged with assaulting Sylvester Thomas, a small colored boy, in that he ran him down with a buggy and did not stop to see how seriously he might be injured, was arrested and taken to the Second Police Station last night. Later he was bailed.

The accident, which Ronick declared was unavoidable, happened in East Main Street yesterday morning. Ronick was driving on the street when the front wheel of the buggy knocked the boy down, but did not seriously injure him. Ronick did not stop to see how seriously he might be injured, and when he was threatened by the boy he whipped up his horse and drove away.

William Thomas, a colored minister, who complained to the police.

### To Take Spillan Back.

Detective John A. Gallatin, of Elizabeth, N. J., left last night for home with Michael Spillan, who is wanted in New Jersey for a horse. It is said that Spillan hired a horse and buggy and sold it a few hours later.

The case against him in New Jersey is not proved. Spillan will be brought back to Richmond to be tried for bigamy.

## ANYTHING WRONG WITH WEATHER?

Ideal Temperature Brings Joy to Mankind Despite Gray Skies and Rain.

Conditions approaching those of early fall prevailed in Richmond last night, following rains which sent the mercury down around the seventy mark. Autumnlike nights, with days which will permit outraged humanity to breathe once more, have been Richmond's weather portion for a week.

People enjoy feeling the covers over them again at night, even though it be no more than a single sheet, and in being able to eat and sleep with some degree of enjoyment. Most people are tired of vacation, anyhow. Percy has had his vacation, the summer has nothing more in store for him. Mother and the girls are home from the beach. Blue serge is wrinkling, faded, straw hats that were once bright and new are taking on the yellowish tint of age. Humanity awaits the changing seasons.

"The autumn leaves are falling," not yet, perhaps, but soon. Gray skies, such as those of yesterday and Sunday, between the fall. That there will be more hot days goes without saying, but there will be few more "hot nights." A conclusion that one may arrive at without fear of disappointment. August, the last real summer all the fields passed to-day. Nearly all the birds that were here a month ago are departed for more congenial climes. Nature at this time of the year is as the "house" of a sturgeon, the hues of the time just past are being toned down with faint grays and browns.

### Committee Meetings.

There will be meetings of the Council Committee on Street Cleaning and Finance to-night at 8 o'clock. A number of matters of minor importance will be considered.

## Fancy Cheviot Suits, Which Sold Up to \$30, CHOICE

Fancy Worsted Suits, \$16

Homespun Suits, \$16

Black Thibet Suits, \$16

Blue Serge Suits, \$16

Gans-Rady Company

## EXPERTS TO SEE WORK WELL DONE

Water Tower Painters Will Be Under Supervision in Job Costing \$157.

The Council Committee on Water at a meeting last night awarded the contract for painting the water tower at Stonewall and Belle Isle Streets South Richmond, to J. H. Morris, for \$157. Bids were submitted by a number of contractors, ranging from \$157 to \$295.

It having been explained by Councilman Huber that there are all kinds of paints and various ways of applying it, a subcommittee composed of Mr. Huber, Mr. Fuller and Mr. Cutchins was appointed to assist the superintendent in seeing that the tower is properly painted, according to specifications.

A claim submitted by J. H. Phillips for \$175 for his horse, which was injured by stepping in a water tap and twisting its foot, was not paid. Mr. Phillips also put in a claim for \$25 for lost time. He said that his horse has been ruined by reason of the accident. The committee agreed to a compromise for \$50, provided the city served its legal rights in the matter. Members of the committee are of the opinion that the animal will soon recover from the injury.

A resolution was adopted authorizing that employees of the pumping station in South Richmond be paid \$22 per day, which is equal to the pay of the men employed at other pumping stations.

An extension of water main as requested by H. L. Reese, in Crenshaw Avenue, necessitating an outlay of \$100, will be made.

### JUST HAD TO SHOOT

Colored Boy Blazed Away and Hit His Playmate in Arm.

Clarence Burwell, a thirteen-year-old colored boy, was shot and rather badly wounded in the arm yesterday morning by Willie Jackson, also colored, with a .22-caliber revolver. The injured boy was treated by the physician in charge of the ambulance and left at his home, 1020 Denny Street. Jackson escaped and had not been caught as yet.

The Burwell boy stated to the police yesterday that he and Jackson were playing together and had had no fight when suddenly Jackson drew his revolver and said he was "going to shoot at something." The first thing that occurred in his line of vision was Burwell, and he fired.

The bullet struck the boy's upper arm and ranged upward. It had not been found last night, but the physician stated that he did not think the wound would prove serious.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Many Issued to Persons to Repair Their Premises.

These permits were yesterday issued by Building Inspector Beck. Ed. J. Mosley, to build a brick dwelling on the south side of Monument Avenue, between Lombardy Street and Allen Avenue.

James Fox, to repair a frame dwelling on the west side of Twenty-sixth Street, between M and N Streets, to cost \$100.

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J. B. Elam, to repair a brick laundry on the south side of Cary Street, between Pine and Laurel Streets, to cost \$100.

Hollywood Cemetery Company, to repair a stone office and building at 412 South Cherry Street, to cost \$500.

## APPROVAL GIVEN TO BAND PROJECT

Request Made That Major Price Be Permitted to Recruit Organization.

Colonel R. F. Leedy, commander of the Second Virginia Infantry, has given his official approval to the plan for recruiting a band for his regiment in Richmond, to be located in the armory of the First Battalion, First Regiment. His formal request that Major L. T. Price be commissioned for this purpose has been started through regular military channels and will reach the Adjutant-General within a day or two.

There is no doubt in the minds of the military men that it will be approved. This is one of the few propositions which pleases everybody. Colonel Leedy is most anxious that a band shall be secured for his command, which he believes will be of great benefit to the regimental headquarters. The Richmond command is gratified because the band would be its own for all ceremonial occasions and would add much to the military life of the battalion. Director J. C. Kowalski is pleased because he wants to get the organization up and to bring it to a high state of efficiency.

There is believed to be no doubt of the success of the project. Thirty-five men, it is understood, are ready to enlist. It is expected that from these twenty-eight will be selected. Instruments will be furnished by the War Department. A band sergeant will have charge of the property.

### Contracts Awarded.

Contract for supplying gas mains for the use of the city were last night awarded to the Southern Railway Supply Company and H. B. Frisken by the Council Committee on Light, for \$11,000.

## DRIVEN TO WALL, SHE STRIKES BACK

Wife Took It From Hall's Lips and Smashed It Over His Head.

The old adage that the worm will turn was amply demonstrated in the magistrate's court of Henrico yesterday, when the evidence in the case of William Hall against Annie Hall, and vice versa, showed that Annie had crowed her spouse over his woolly head with a bottle from which William had drunk so deeply that there was no living with him.

Annie showed a flat bruised and tearful face when she was called to the stand, and William came swathed in bandages, his eyes were so red that, in fact, he resembled a capital. William would have been a millionaire, he had Benedict Arnold in his London attire whipped a thousand miles from the start, and an ordinary murderer would not have had a show for the place.

It seems that William has a custom, sometimes called a habit, of becoming sozzled, which, in the language of Webster, means intoxicated, every Saturday night. There is no doubt of it being a habit, and on Saturday William stuck to his custom and went past performances one better. He could not absorb enough red dye in the time allotted by the Byrd law, and so brought a bottle home with him, the identical bottle that was wrecked on his head.

When he reached home William playfully, as is his custom also, slipped Annie over the stove. Then he mischievously broke a broomstick over her head and started to do something else, but the idea of the bottle struck him.

Therefore he ceased his play for the moment and raised the bottle to his lips. Which was Annie's chance, and she saw it. Before he could of his own accord pull it down Annie had performed that office for him, and before he could say a word that bottle of his exploded. William went down, and the contents of the bottle and the contents of William's head mingled together on the floor.

Even that was not all. Both sought the "squire, and yesterday Squire Kidd heard the tale of domestic infelicity and shattered flasks. He decided that Annie shouldn't have wasted the good liquor and imposed a fine of \$2.50 for the broken bottle and head. On William, however, was imposed a fine of five good bucks, and he was put on his good behavior to keep the peace for a solid year.

### TO FIND NEW PASTOR

Second Baptist Committee Will Organize To-Morrow Night.

The committee appointed by the Second Baptist Church to nominate a pastor, after the resignation of Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., will meet to organize after prayer-meeting services to-morrow night. The committee is composed of the following:

E. D. Starke, J. D. Crumm, W. B. Freeman, Clarence Wyatt, Thos. H. Starke, J. W. E. Egan, J. E. Egan, Lewis Pletcher, Dr. W. H. Street, Sol. Cutchins, R. J. Williamson, Jr., William R. Robins, William Elverson, J. C. Kowalski, J. W. Egan, J. S. James, C. R. Guy, J. Taylor Ellyson.

### NO REQUEST MADE

But Postmaster Allyn Will Open Postal Office Tomorrow.

If the government desires to open a postal savings bank in the Richmond office, Postmaster Edgar Allyn, Jr., is ready to take on the work. He is ready to take on the work of the National Association of Postmasters-General Hitchcock to do so.

Many of the postal banks will be opened in towns and cities throughout the country. The first of these banks will be opened in Richmond on October 1. A large number of postmasters have requested that the banks be established in their offices. It is expected that the first bank opened will be in the smaller towns.

### PLANS UNDER WAY

Postmasters to Get Ample Entertainment When They Come Here to-morrow.

Assistant Postmaster E. W. Fuller, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said yesterday that plans for entertaining the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the First Class, which will be held in Richmond in September, are progressing rapidly.

About \$2,000 is available for providing entertainment for the 600 or 650 postmasters who will attend the convention. The City Council appropriated \$1,000 for this amount, and the Chamber of Commerce is also aiding.

### PLANT PATHOLOGIST (MALE) CAN GET VERY GOOD JOB

Uncle Sam desires an assistant plant pathologist (male) for employment in the Department of Agriculture. A civil service examination will be held in the Federal building on August 24. The salary for those fortunate enough to be employed is from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per year.

Competent men are in demand for investigation of sugar beet diseases. Only those skilled in the sugar beet industry are wanted. Applicants must be at least twenty-eight years old.

### Mr. Bain in Richmond.

Charles A. Bain, M. A., professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, spent yesterday in Richmond. He is on his way to the University of South Carolina, at Columbia, S. C., to take up his duties as professor of Greek and Latin in the University of South Carolina.